

CHAPTER 7  
FIRE-RESISTANCE RATED CONSTRUCTION

SECTION 710  
SMOKE PARTITIONS

**710.1 General.** Smoke partitions installed as required elsewhere in the code shall comply with this section.

**710.2 Materials.** The walls shall be of materials permitted by the building type of construction. *In Group I-2, smoke partitions shall have framing covered with noncombustible materials having an approved thermal barrier with an index of not less than 15 in accordance with FM 4880, UL 1040, NFPA 286 or UL 1715.*